



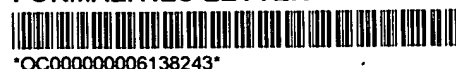
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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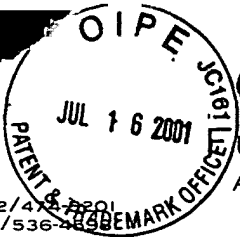
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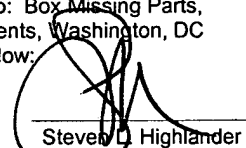
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RE: *SN 09/815,577 "METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR INACTIVATING
RIBONUCLEASES" - Brittan L. Pasloske and William Wu*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed June 1, 2001;
- (2) Declaration of Brittan L. Pasloske and William Wu;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Small Entity Declaration;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$65.00; and
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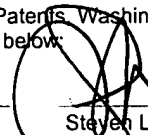
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated June 1, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Brittan L. Pasloske and William Wu;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of AMBION, INC.;
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of AMBION, INC.;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing; and

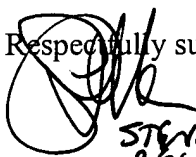
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to AMBION, INC. and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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